

ABSTRACT

Disclosed herein are various embodiments of connectors that may be utilized in building construction. According to one embodiment, the connector is composed of a generally U-shaped structure that is coupled to a first bracing member and a second
5 bracing member at opposite ends of the U-shaped structure. This connector may be utilized to join two building elements that are generally perpendicular to one another. In another embodiment, the connector is composed of two brackets. The brackets are composed of a first, second, and third planar members that are generally rectangular. The first, second, and third planar members are coupled together such that the first
10 planar member extends in a generally X-direction, the second planar member extends in a generally Y-direction, and the third planar member extends generally in a Z-direction. The brackets are affixed to tops of adjacent walls that form a corner and allow for a third building member to be coupled to the corner.